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X-MEN BLUE



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X-MEN

BLUE

DISPLACED IN TIME, THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, BEAST, ICEMAN AND ANGEL--HAVE COME TOGETHER ONCE MORE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THOUGH MANY THINGS HAVE CHANGED, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS: THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

THE YOUNG X-MEN HAVE JOINED UP WITH THEIR FORMER ENEMY AND NOW MENTOR, MAGNETO, IN A HOME BASE ON MADRIPOOR. FROM THIS UNIQUE ISLAND NATION, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO REACH CALAMITIES AND DISPEL DISASTER ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

A STRANGE SIGNAL FROM CEREBRO LED JEAN AND HER X-MEN TO COLORADO, WHERE THEY FOUND JIMMY HUDSON--THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE. THOUGH THE X-MEN RECOGNIZED JIMMY, HE COULD REMEMBER NOTHING OF HIS PAST. THE CAUSE OF THIS AMNESIA WAS SOON REVEALED--MS. SINISTER AND HER NEW MARAUDERS, ALL MUTANTS PULLED FROM JIMMY'S UNIVERSE, BRAINWASHED AND TRAINED TO BE KILLERS.

THOUGH JIMMY ESCAPED MS. SINISTER, HIS EMPTY MEMORIES STILL HAUNT HIM. AND WITH THE OTHER X-MEN REELING FROM PERSONAL BATTLES OF THEIR OWN, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY COULD ALL USE A NIGHT OFF.

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MADRID POOR.

**JEAN GREY.
MARVEL GIRL.**

AS IN
"MARVEL"OUSLY
BORED.

CABIN
FEVER...

IT'S REAL
AND IT'S A
KILLER.

A CHANGE
OF SCENERY--
YEAH, THAT'S
JUST WHAT I
NEED.

"COME ON,
SCOTT."

"WE'RE
YOUNG AND
WE LIVE IN ONE
OF THE MOST
EXCITING CITIES
IN THE
WORLD."

"THEY'RE
THROWING THE
BIGGEST PARTY
I'VE EVER
SEEN."

"WHY DON'T
WE HIT THE
TOWN. I'M SURE
I COULD SHOW
YOU--"



"--A GOOD TIME."

THAT'S THREE SHOTS, CYCLOPS.

PER THE RULES OF THIS EXERCISE, YOU HAVE BUT TWO ATTEMPTS REMAINING...

...AND FIVE MORE TARGETS.

SHRAKKOW!

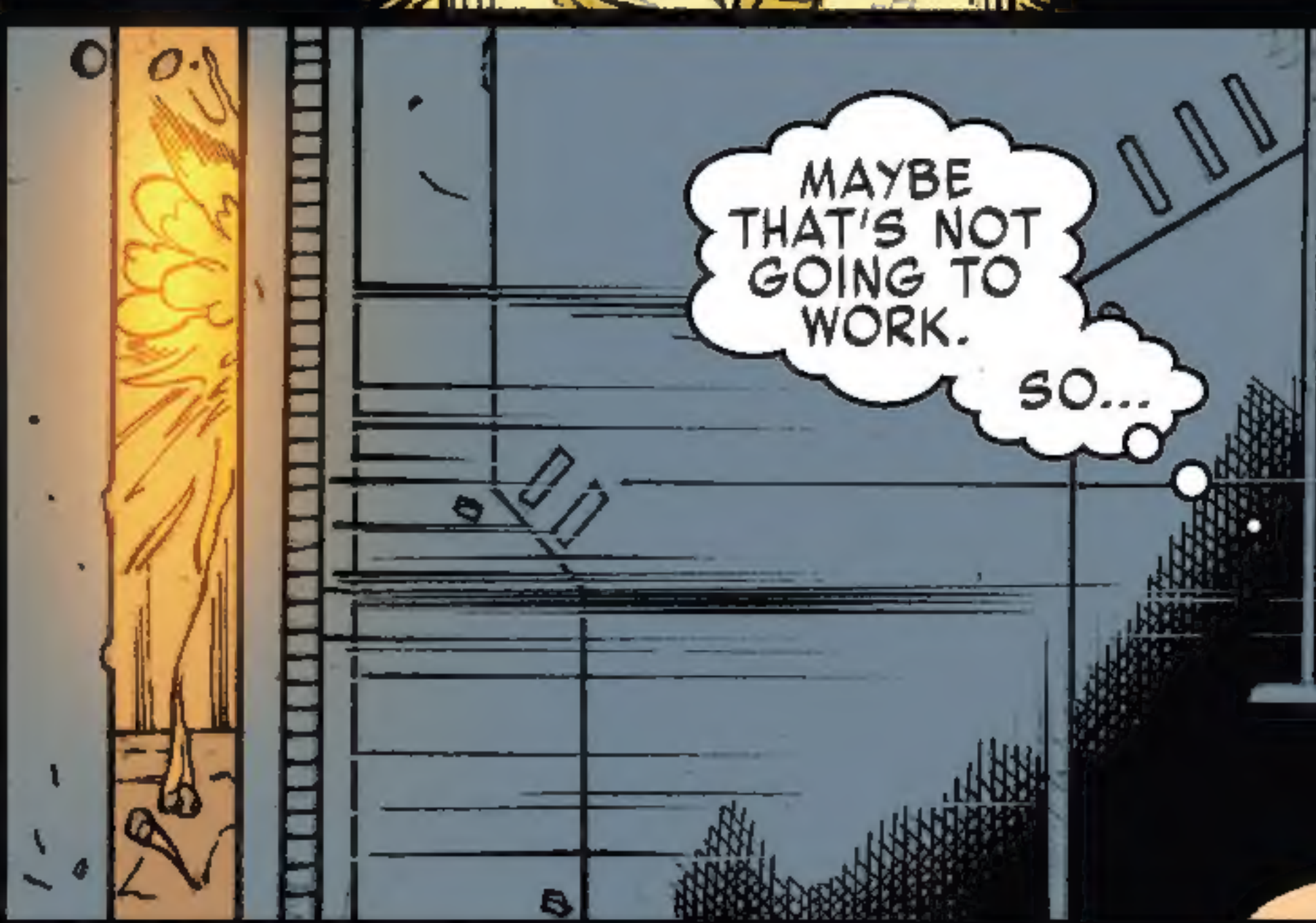
ERIK LEHNSHERR. MAGNETO.



GUESS YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF A RICOCHET SHOT.

FUNNY, BECAUSE I THINK I USED ONE TO KNOCK YOU ON YOUR REAR THE FIRST TIME WE FOUGHT.

SCOTT SUMMERS. CYCLOPS.



MAYBE THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. SO...





"...PLAN B!"

HEY,
JIMMY.
ANY
INTEREST IN
GETTING OUT
OF HERE?

**JIMMY
HUDSON.**
SON OF A WOLVERINE
FROM ANOTHER
UNIVERSE.



EVERYTHING
OKAY?

HUH?

YEAH, I WAS
JUST THINKING
WE COULD USE SOME
TIME AWAY FROM THE
MANSION. THERE'S A
FESTIVAL TAKING
PLACE, SO--

SUMMERS
STILL
TRAINING WITH
MAGNETO?

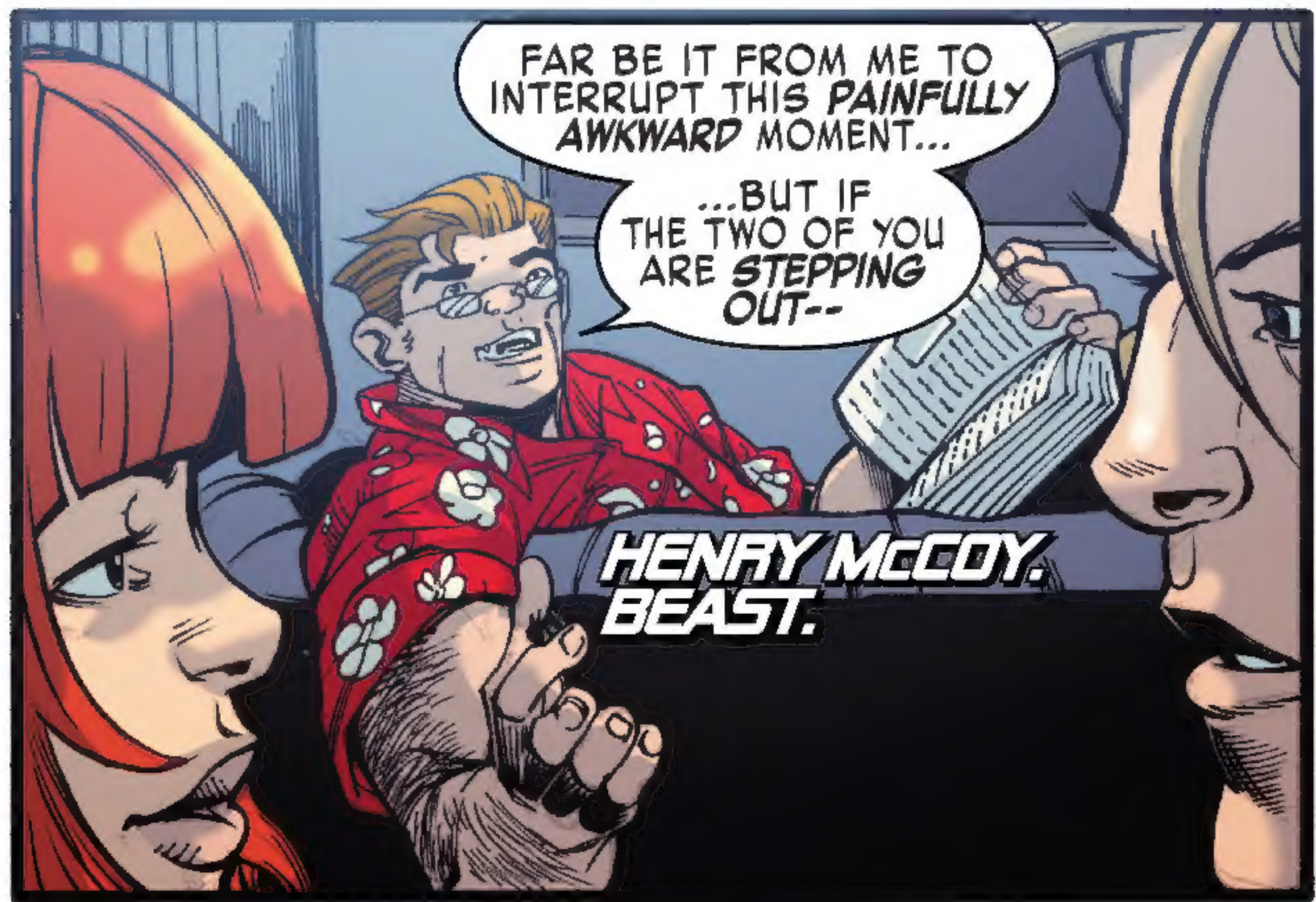


UH...
I GUESS... I
DIDN'T REALLY
CHECK.

IT'S
COOL.

I SWEAR,
I DON'T KNOW IF
THOSE TWO HATE EACH
OTHER...OR IF THEY
BOTH WANT THE
OTHER'S
APPROVAL.

LOOK...
I DIDN'T
REALLY MEAN
TO--



FAR BE IT FROM ME TO
INTERRUPT THIS PAINFULLY
AWKWARD MOMENT...

...BUT IF
THE TWO OF YOU
ARE STEPPING
OUT--

**HENRY MCCOY.
BEAST.**



"--COUNT ME IN!"

OH MY STARS AND GARTERS!

IT'S...IT'S AMAZING!

JUST LOOK AT IT ALL!

THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO BE SORRY THEY MISSED THIS.



SCOTT'S TRAINING... BOBBY'S MOPING...

...AND WHO KNOWS WHERE WARREN'S FLOWN OFF TO?

THEY'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF LIFE PASSING THEM BY.



ISN'T THIS AWESOME?

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO GET YOUR THROAT CUT.



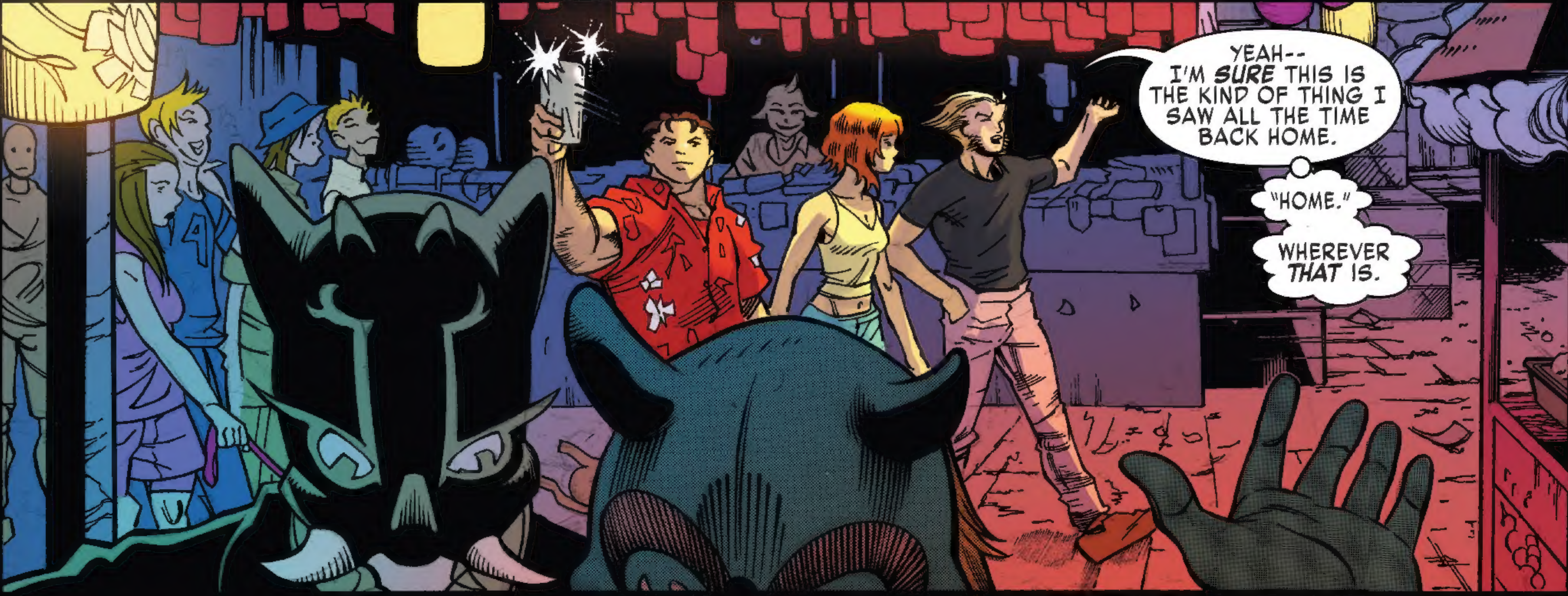
LIGHTEN UP, JIMMY. RELAX A LITTLE.

I... YEAH... I'LL TRY. JUST... SENSORY OVERLOAD, MAYBE?



A LITTLE "OVERLOAD" MIGHT BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED, MY FRIEND.

MAYBE IT'LL FIRE UP SOME OF YOUR NEURONS... TRIGGER A RESTORATION OF YOUR MEMORIES.



YEAH-- I'M SURE THIS IS THE KIND OF THING I SAW ALL THE TIME BACK HOME.

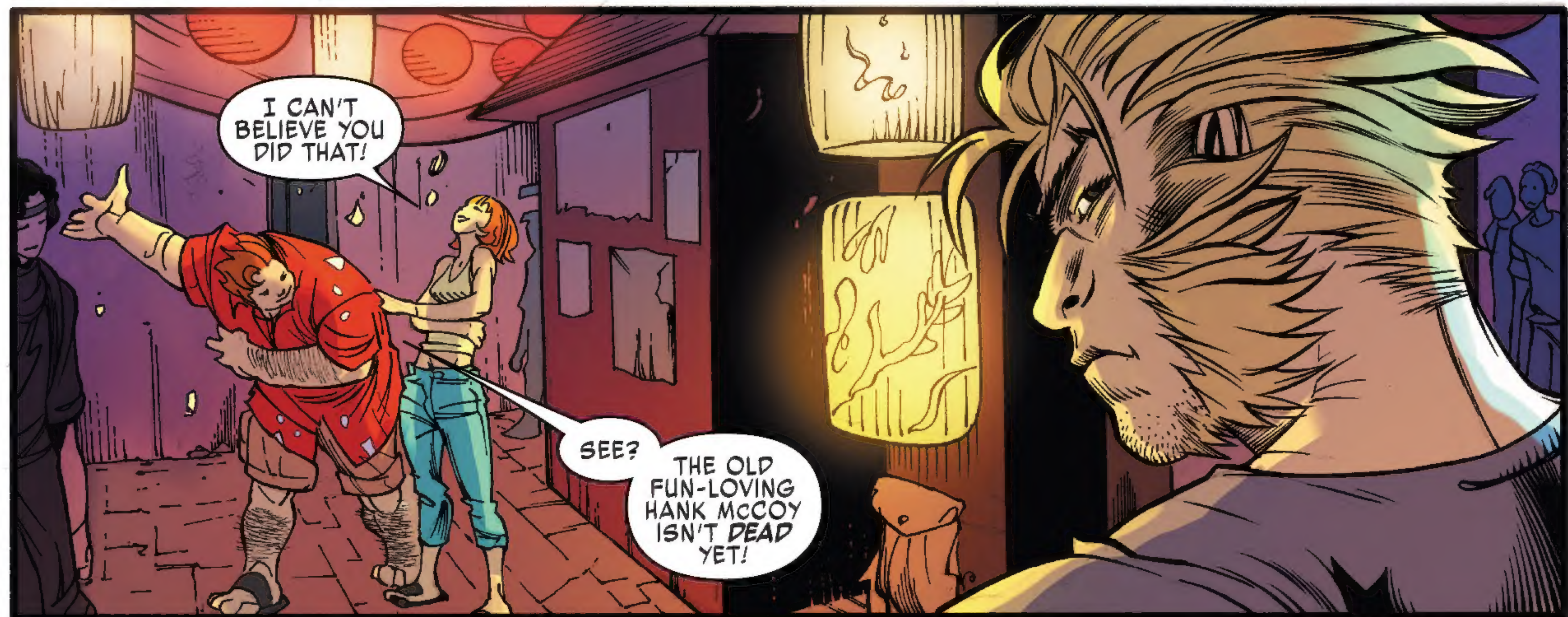
"HOME." WHEREVER THAT IS.

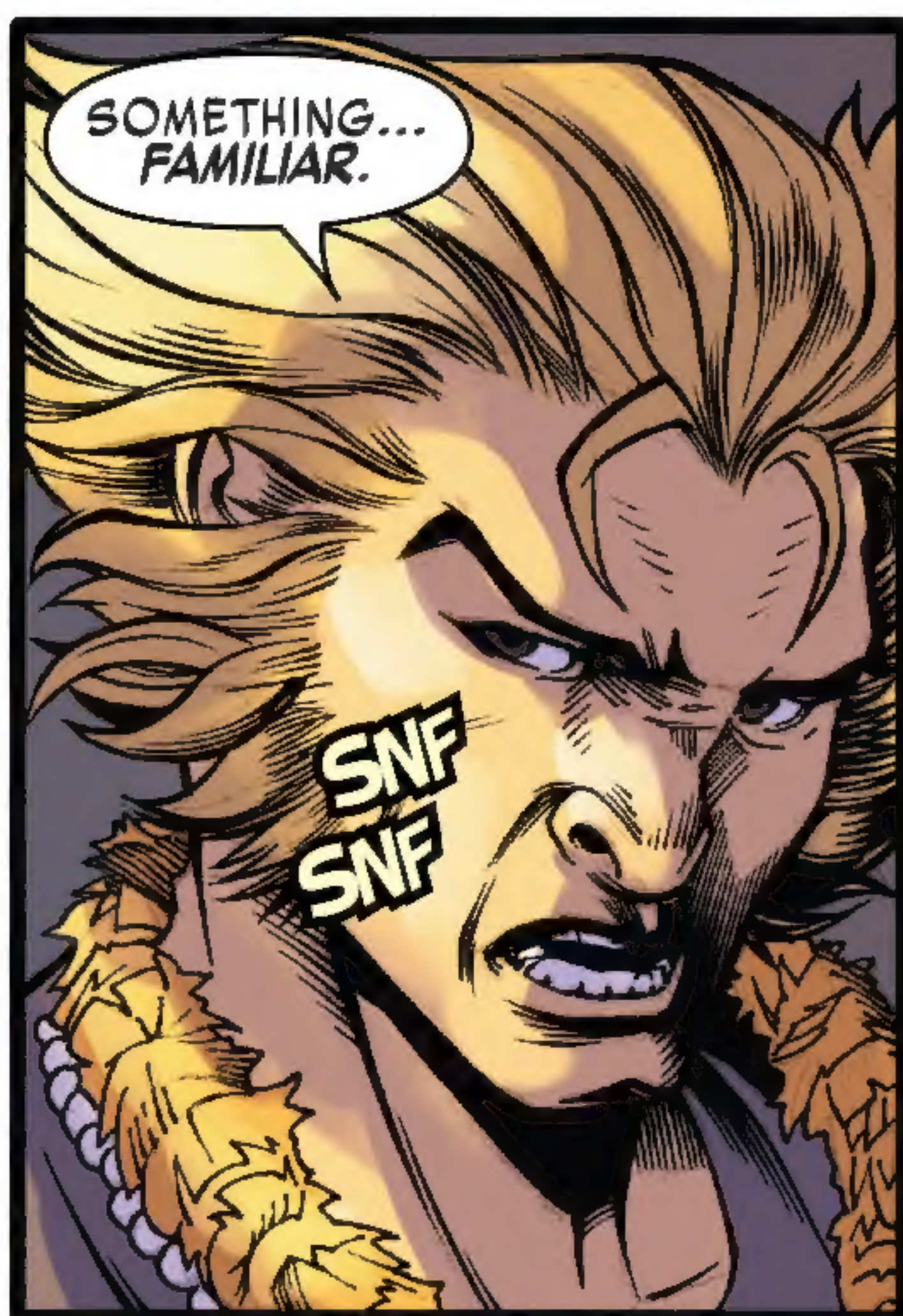


THIS DOESN'T NEED TO BE SOME LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE.

WE HAVE THOSE ALL THE TIME.

JUST ENJOY IT FOR WHAT IT IS.

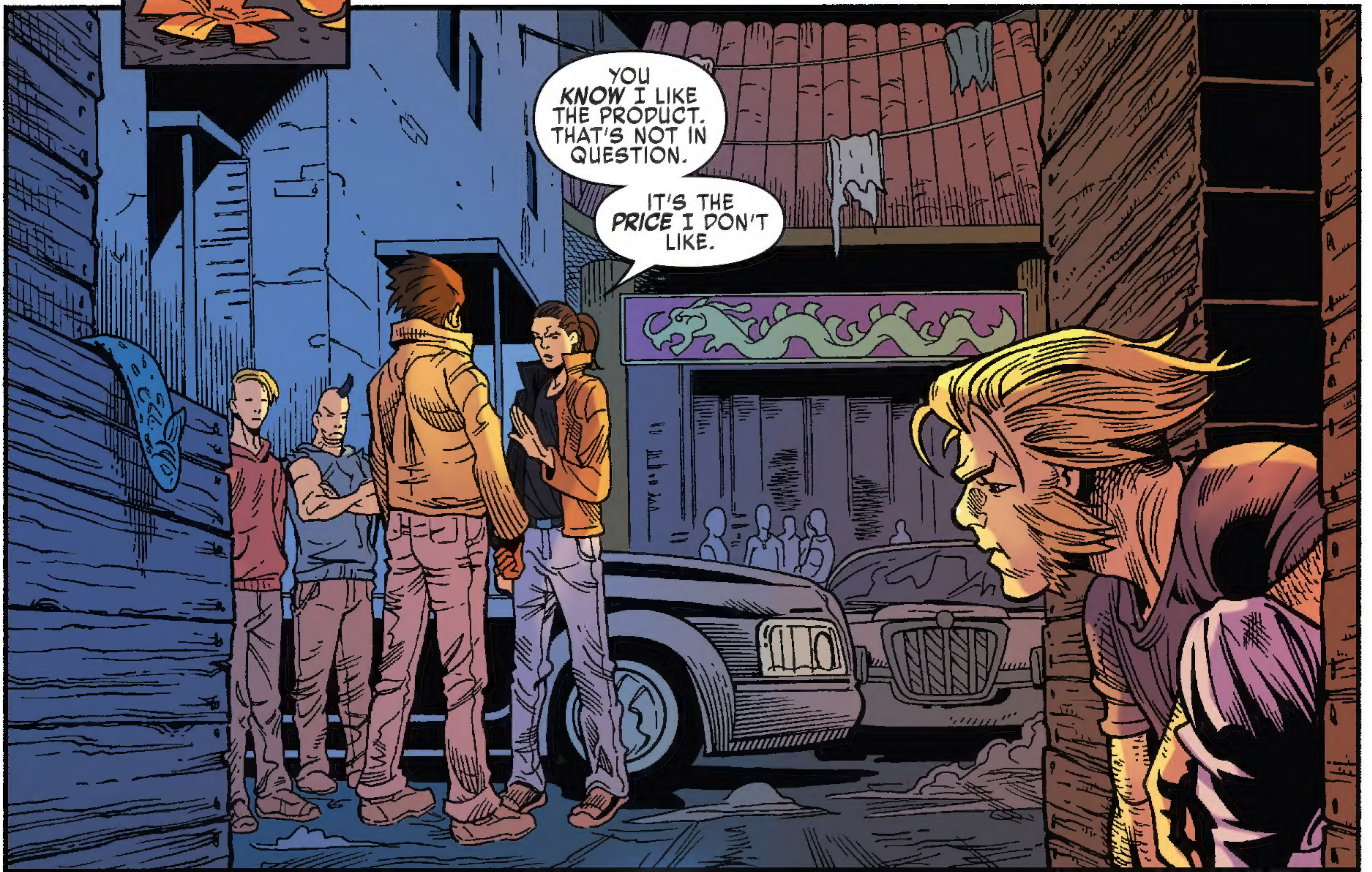






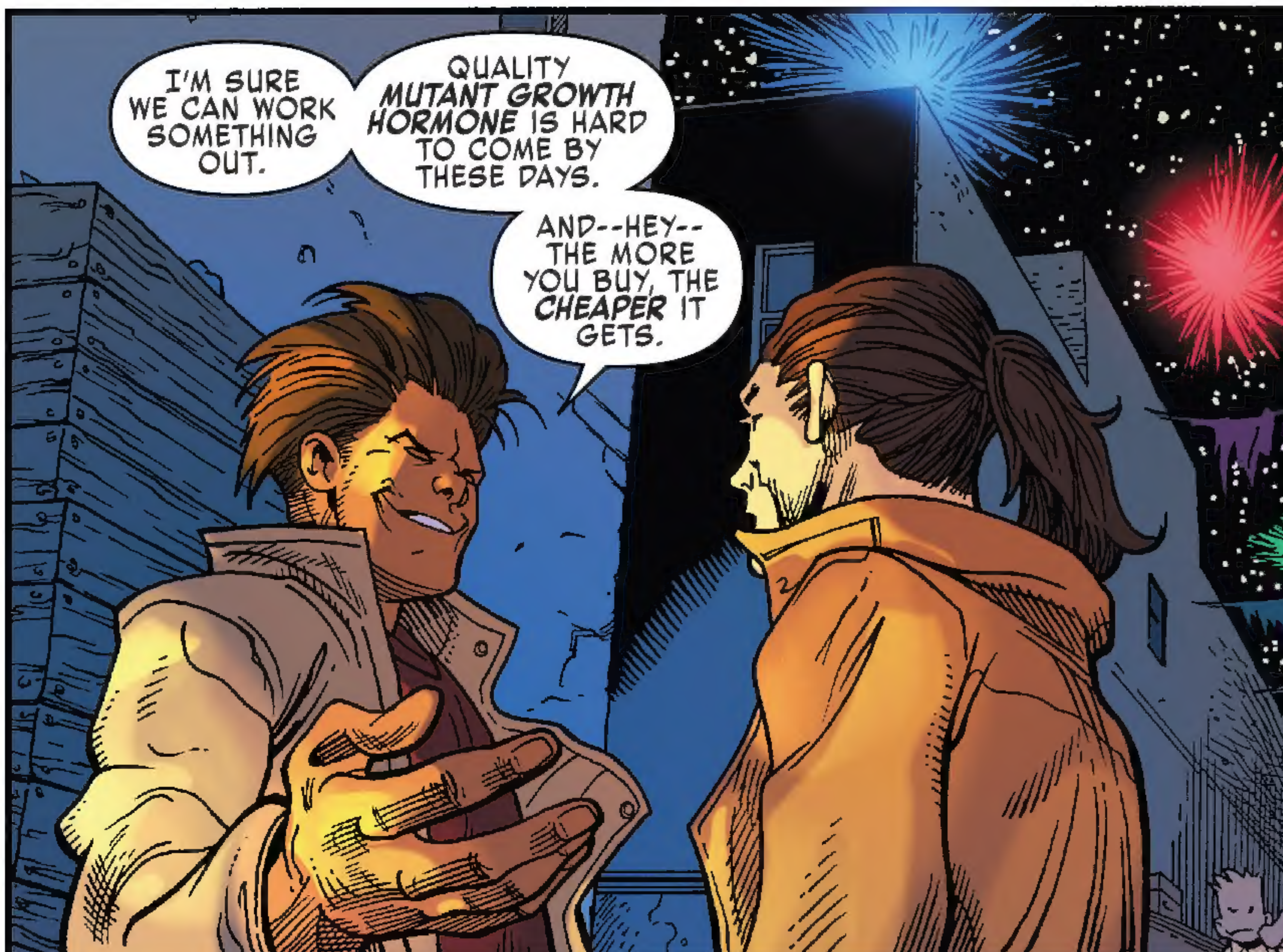
"--WHERE'S JIMMY?"

IF YOU LIKE THE PRODUCT, THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.



YOU KNOW I LIKE THE PRODUCT. THAT'S NOT IN QUESTION.

IT'S THE PRICE I DON'T LIKE.



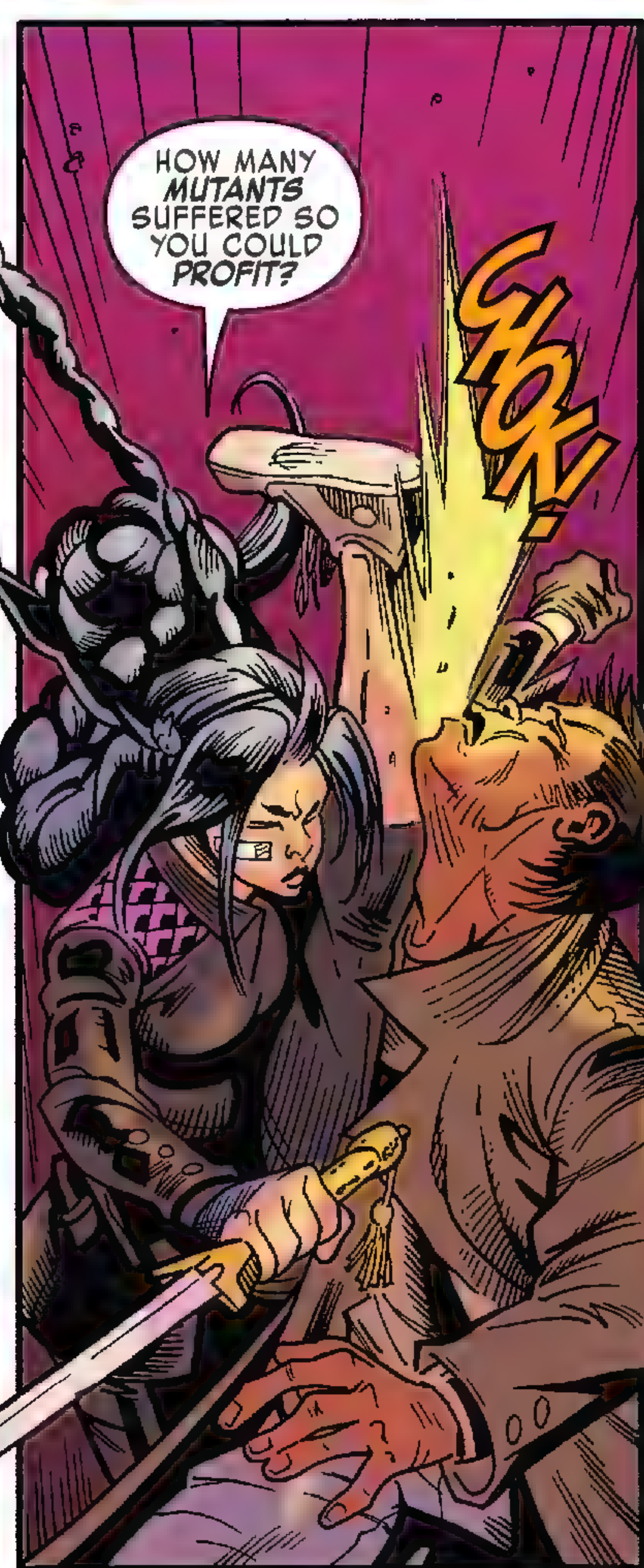
I'M SURE WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT.

QUALITY MUTANT GROWTH HORMONE IS HARD TO COME BY THESE DAYS.

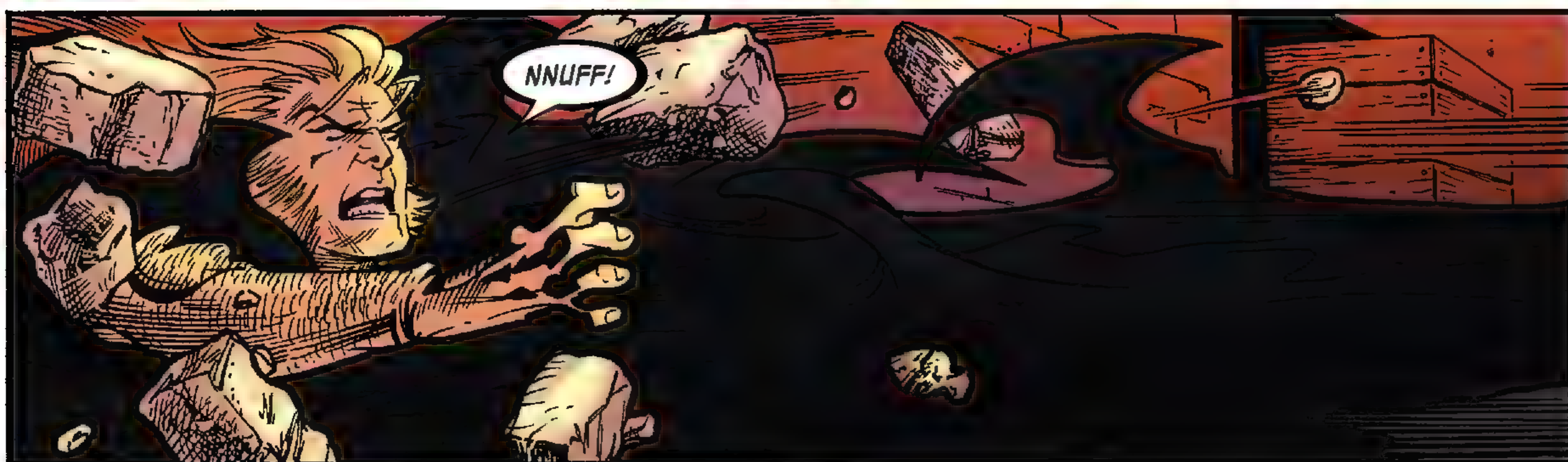
AND--HEY-- THE MORE YOU BUY, THE CHEAPER IT GETS.

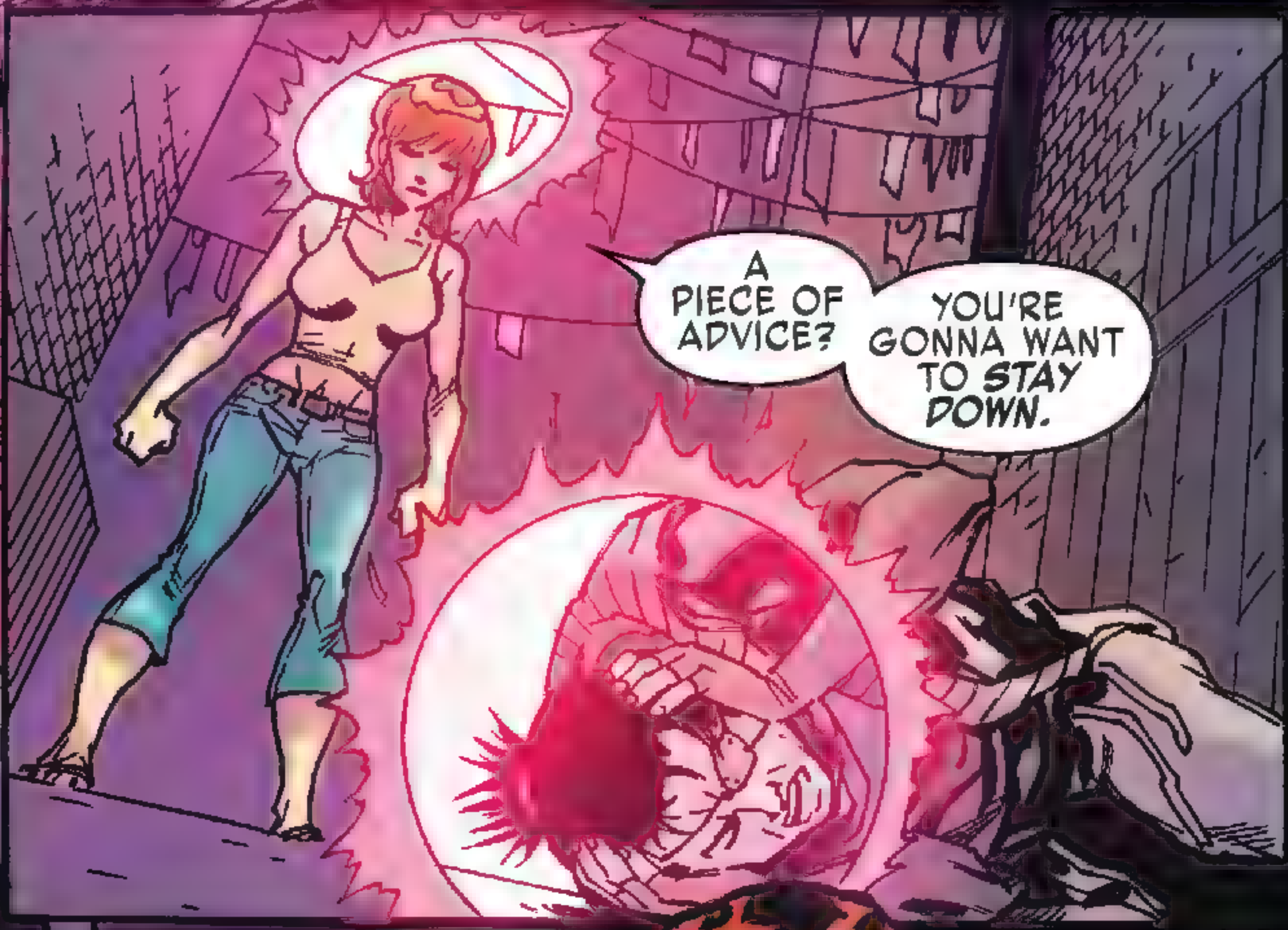


HNH?



*TRANSLATED FROM MANDARIN.







FRIENDS,
NINJAS,
COUNTRYMEN!
IS IT TOO
LATE TO TALK
THIS OUT
PEACEFULLY?



GRAAAAAH--

WHAT KIND
OF ENGINE
YOU THINK THIS
THING'S GOT
UNDER THE
HOOD?
LET'S FIND
OUT!



AH--

WHAP!



THESE ARE
CHILDREN.
WE
DON'T FIGHT
CHILDREN.

THEY
DON'T LOOK
ANY YOUNGER
THAN US,
NORIO.

QUIET,
WHISPER.



<YOU
SHOULDN'T HAVE
INTERFERED!>

<NOW YOU
MUST FACE *GAZING
NIGHTSHADE'S*
JUDGMENT!>



...AH...
WHAT HAVE
I...

...CAN'T
TELL THEM...

...THEY'LL
N-NEVER TRUST
ME...IF THEY
KNOW WHAT
I'VE DONE!



BEAST!

SNAP
OUT OF
IT!



DON'T
MOVE.

AND DON'T
TRY YOUR
TELEPATHY
ON ME.

TRUST
ME--IT WILL
NOT WORK.



SWIKT!



LADY--I
BELIEVE YOU
WHEN YOU SAY
YOU'RE IMMUNE
TO TELEPATHY.

SO I'LL CUT
STRAIGHT TO
TELEKINESIS.



UNNF!

...THE
PRESSURE...
...THE
WEIGHT
OF IT...

...THE
FORCES I'VE
TAMPERED WITH...
HAVE A
TERRIBLE
PRICE...

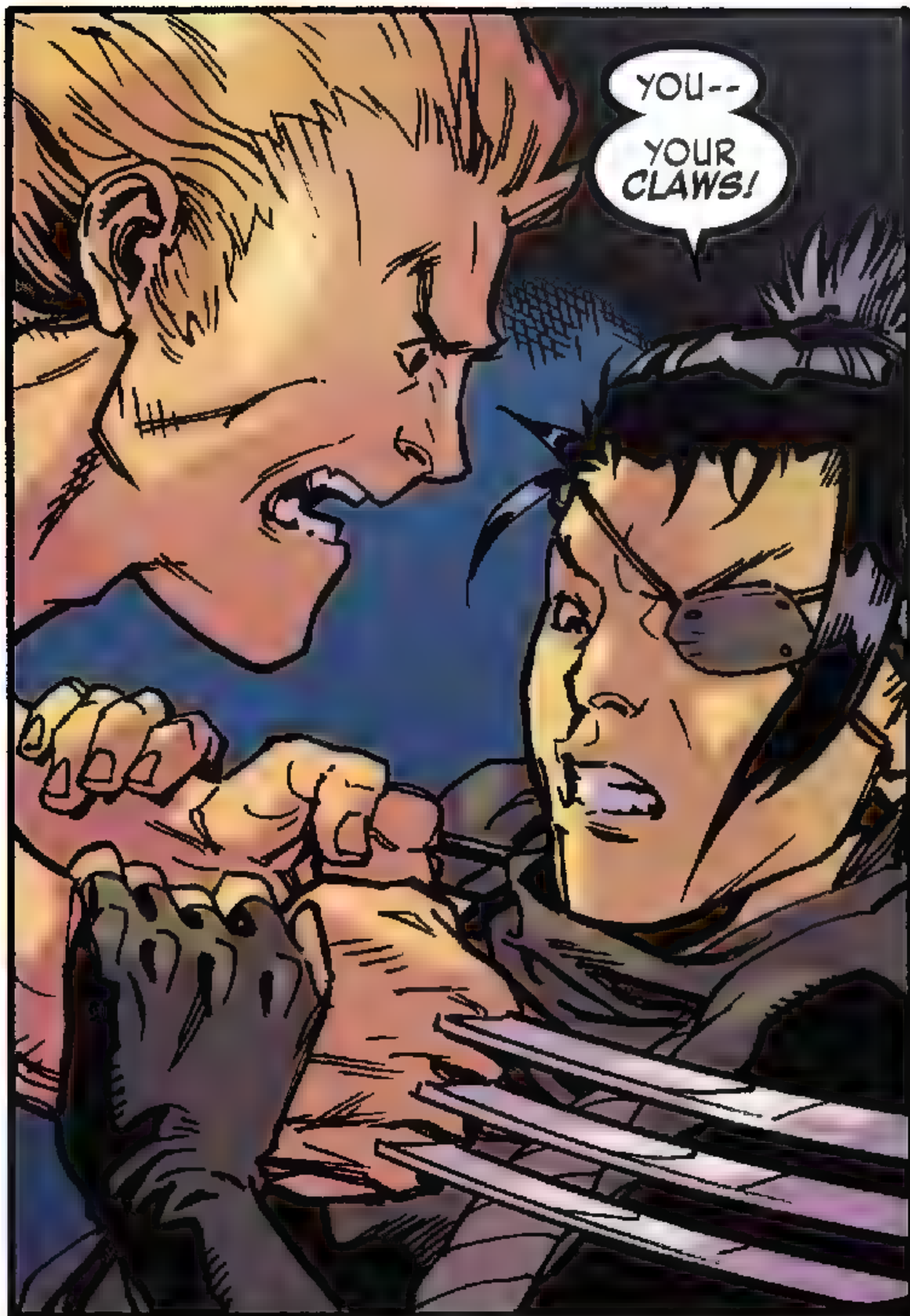


HNN--

YOU USED
THOSE SHADOWS
OF YOURS TO
SUCKER PUNCH
ME BEFORE.

IT WON'T
BE SO EASY
THIS TIME
AROUND.

SSSSSH





I AM CALLED NORIO.

THESE ARE MY COMPANIONS.

GAZING NIGHTSHADE.

WHISPER DOLL.

AND HEXADECIMAL.

WE ARE THE RAKSHA.



I'M JEAN. THIS IS HANK AND JIMMY.

WE'RE THE X-MEN.

YOU GUYS ARE MUTANTS, TOO, AREN'T YOU?



YOU STOPPED FIGHTING...WHEN YOU SAW MY CLAWS.

YOU REMINDED ME OF THE REASON WE FIGHT.

WE HONOR THE LEGACY OF ONE WITH CLAWS LIKE YOURS.



WE KNEW HIM AS PATCH. BUT YOU WOULD HAVE CALLED HIM WOLVERINE.



WOLVERINE IS JIMMY'S DAD.

JEAN--

WELL, IT'S TRUE.

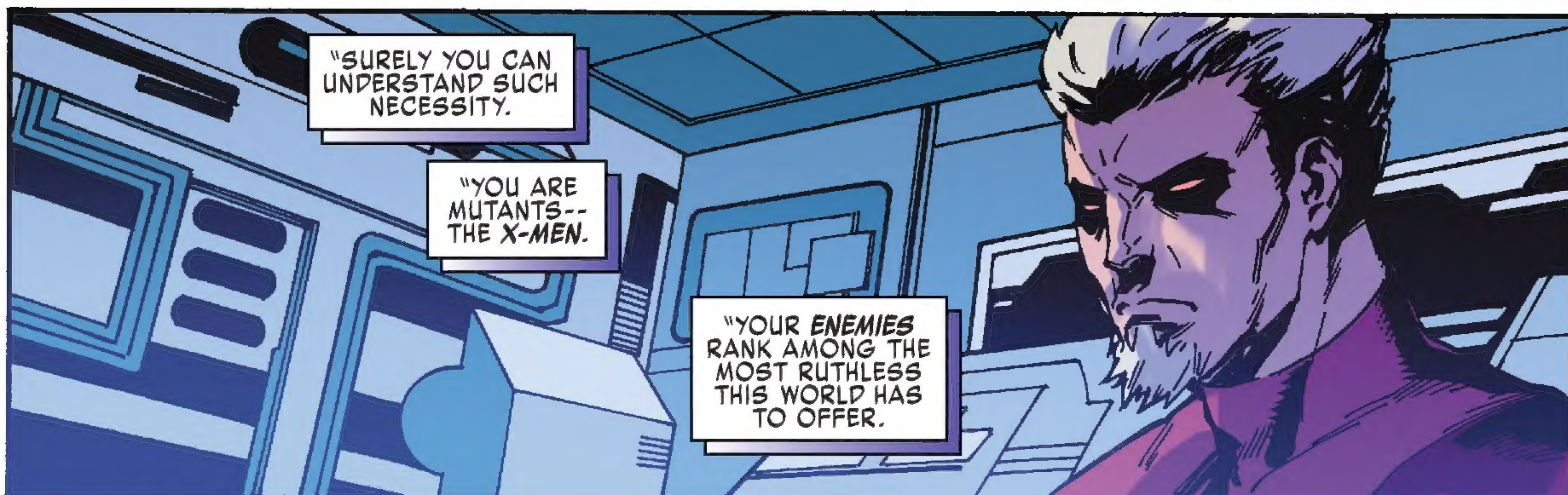
SORT OF.



YOUR METHODS... ARE BRUTAL.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THIS IS NOT A GAME.

WE FACE THE CRUELTY AND VIOLENCE OF OUR ADVERSARIES IN KIND.



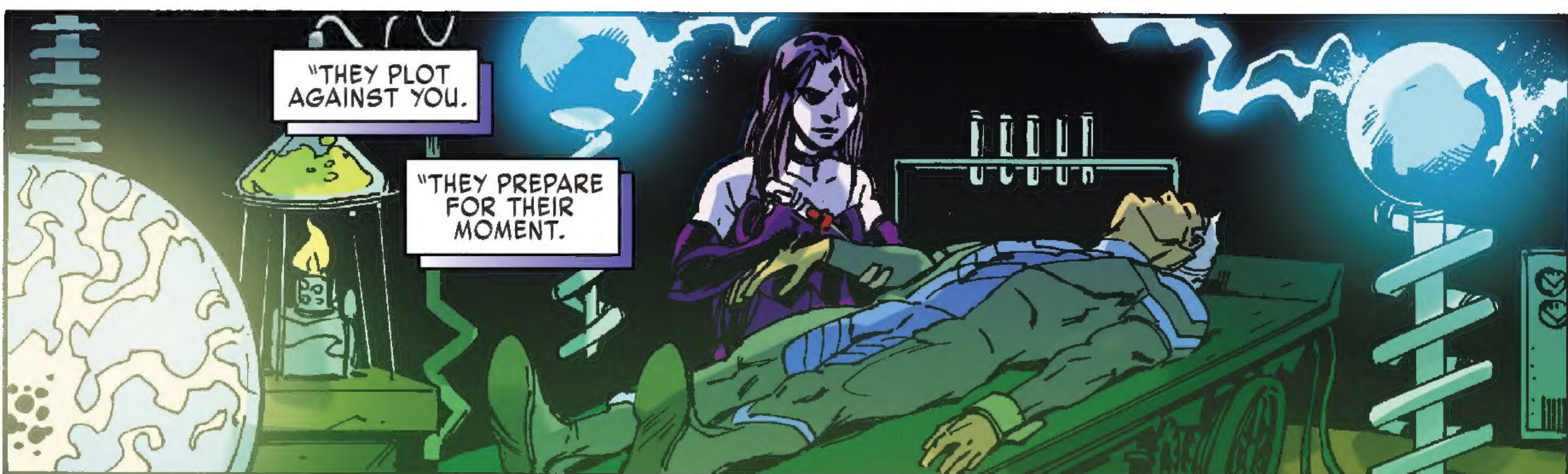
"SURELY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND SUCH NECESSITY.

"YOU ARE MUTANTS-- THE X-MEN.

"YOUR *ENEMIES* RANK AMONG THE MOST RUTHLESS THIS WORLD HAS TO OFFER.

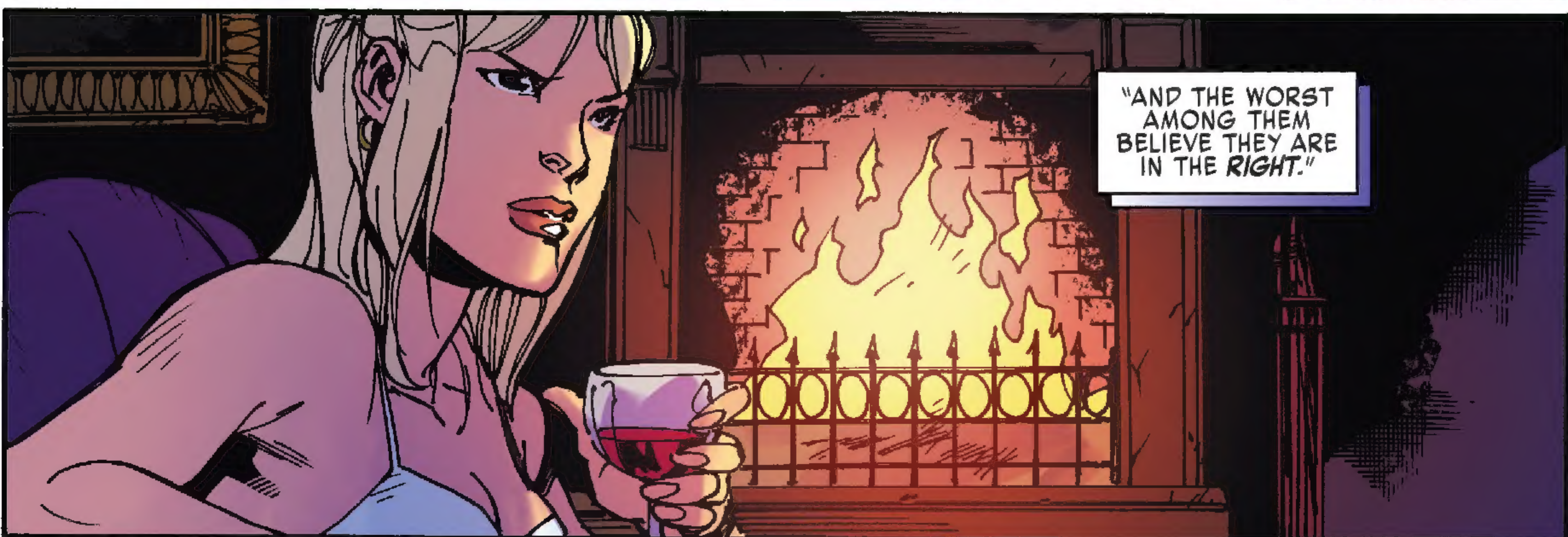


"THEY LURK IN SHADOWS, WAITING TO STRIKE.



"THEY PLOT AGAINST YOU.

"THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR MOMENT.



"AND THE WORST AMONG THEM BELIEVE THEY ARE IN THE *RIGHT*."



IF YOU HOPE TO TRIUMPH OVER THEM...YOU MUST BE WILLING TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY.



MUTANT GROWTH HORMONE.

IT HAS BEEN A DANGEROUS TRADE IN MADRIPOOR IN RECENT YEARS.

WE HAVE DEDICATED OURSELVES TO STAMPING IT OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL.

MUTANT GROWTH HORMONE?

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?



DO YOU JUDGE US FOR THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN?



I DUNNO... MAYBE.

I MEAN, IF YOU'RE GONNA BE A SUPER-TEAM...EVEN ONE IN MADRIPOOR, YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE STANDARDS.

"SUPER-TEAM."

I DO NOT LIKE THAT TERM.



BUT YOU FOLLOWED THE TEACHINGS OF WOLVERINE OR PATCH OR WHOEVER...

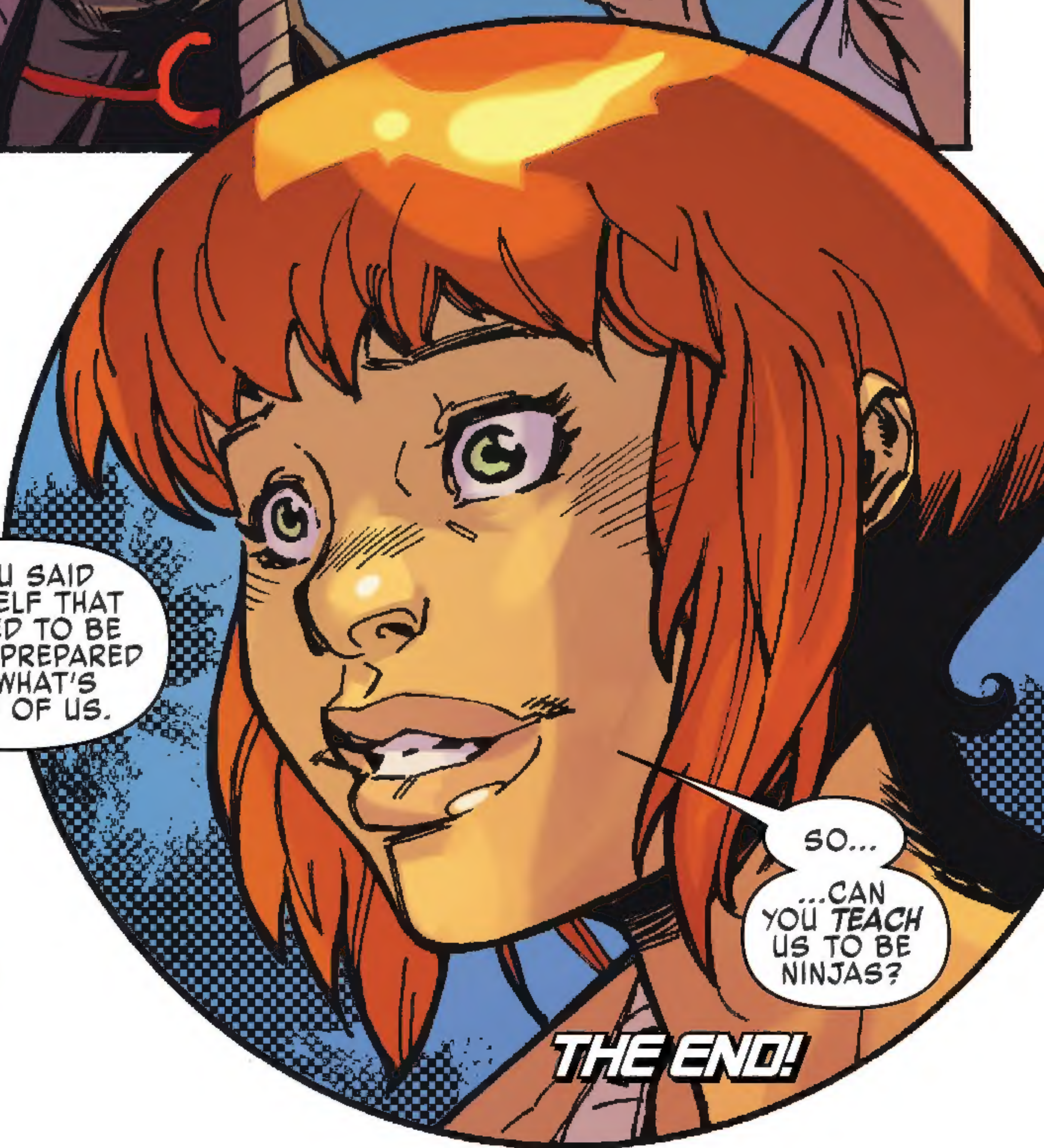
...AND WE WERE TAUGHT BY CHARLES XAVIER.

MAYBE WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER.

WE CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND XAVIER'S DREAM...

...AND YOU GUYS... WELL...

...YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT WE NEED TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR WHAT'S AHEAD OF US.



SO...

...CAN YOU TEACH US TO BE NINJAS?

THE END!

HOUSE OF X

Wolverines. You can't get rid of 'em, can you? Kill one and two more pop up, lol. A son. A daughter. A clone. An alternate future version. But dang! They're all cool and we can't get enough of them. What is it about this quintessential mutant that makes any X-Men fan's life incomplete without one? Aside from the great visuals (you know, the claws, that wild hair), Wolverine represents the ultimate maverick. One part Clint Eastwood, one part Steve McQueen, a little Bruce Lee mixed in. He's that part of us that doesn't want trouble, but when it comes looking, knows how to send it home in a cast. He's that part of us that can handle anything and anyone at any time. While we like to relate to our heroes, sometimes we want a little wish fulfillment, too. We all take a not-so-guilty pleasure seeing a bad guy get his/her due.

It's been almost three years since Wolverine died but fans are still enjoying the character's qualities in two distinct ongoing series. In **ALL-NEW WOLVERINE**, we've got the ever-popular Laura Kinney taking over the mantle of Logan, kicking @\$\$ and taking names with her trusty and often humorous sidekick/younger clone, Gabby (who is about to get a codename), written by Tom Taylor and illustrated by Leonard Kirk. Right now we're in the middle of **IMMUNE**, a mystery that will take Laura to a far corner of the galaxy.

In **OLD MAN LOGAN**, we've got a haunted Wolverine from a tragic, alternate future in the present-day Marvel U. Here he's got a second chance to embrace life, be a hero and protect the people he cares about most. Jeff Lemire (along with artist Eric Nguyen) has wrapped up his epic 24-issue run with **PAST LIVES**, and this month we'll see the new creative team of Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. debut with the fight of the century between Logan and the Maestro in **DAYS OF ANGER**.

If you're a Wolverine fan and haven't had a chance to try these books, there's no better time than now. Speaking of books that may or may not have Wolverines in them, here's our handy checklist of X-Men series:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and R.B. Silva. Kitty Pryde takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
Issue #6 on sale now!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Cory Smith. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
Issue #7!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
Issue #4 on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
Issue #21 on sale now!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
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JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibáñez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do in her spare time? What would you do if you had a premonition of the Phoenix Force returning?
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CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!
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ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.
Issue #2 on sale now!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!
First chapter (issue #25) on sale now!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!
Debuts this July!

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